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Shahabuddin, et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR OPTIMAL RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND PLANNING FOR  
HOSTING COMPUTING SERVICES

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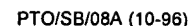
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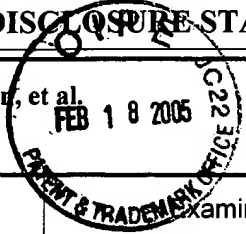
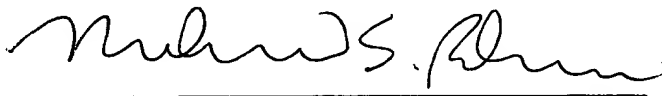

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